SIRDAR

Design No. 306X

To obtain a perfect reproduction of the design illustrated you must obtain the Sirdar quality stated and work to the tension given.

Original Shade No. 051 White.

TENSION

THE TENSION FOR THIS DESIGN IS
6 stitches to one inch.
Check your tension – if less stitches use a finer needle, if more use a coarser needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit, p purl, sts stitches, tog together, sl slip one stitch knitways, st-st stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), tbl through back of loops, psso pass slipped stitch over, yrn yarn round needle, yon yarn over needle, inc increase(ing), dec decrease(ing), D.K. Double Knitting.
After casting off stitches for shaping, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

MATERIALS

Total quantity for Jacket, Legginettes, Helmet and Mittens can be worked from any of the following yarns:

BABY DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL	11	balls
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DOUBLE CREPE WOOL	11	balls
MEDALLION D.K.	11	balls
SUPER NYLON D.K.	11	balls

1 Pair No. 8 and No. 10 Knitting Needles.
6 Medium and 2 Small Buttons for Jacket.
1 Small Button for Helmet.

MEASUREMENTS

THE JACKET

To Fit	19	
Actual size	20¾	ins
Full length	8¼	ins
Sleeve length or length required	6	ins

THE LEGGINETTES

To Fit	19"	
Waist to Crutch	8¼	ins
Length of leg seam with feet approximately	12	ins
Length of leg seam without feet approximately	8¼	ins

THE HELMET

| Width all round head | 13 | ins |

THE MITTENS

| Width across palm | 2¼ | ins |
| Length of hand | 2¼ | ins |

THE JACKET

THE BACK

Using No. 10 needles cast on 64 sts.
1st Row. Sl, k2, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last st, k1.
2nd Row. Sl, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 4 times dec once at each end of last row. 62 sts.
Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:—
1st Row. Sl, knit to end of row.
2nd Row. Sl, purl to last st, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 8 times.

Shape for the Armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of each of next 2 rows.
1st Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
2nd Row. Sl, purl to last st, k1.

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Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 12 times. (28 sts)
Proceed as follows: —
1st Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
2nd Row. Sl, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows twice. (16 sts).
Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

THE LEFT FRONT

Using No. 10 Needles cast on 39 sts.
1st Row. Sl, k2, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 16 sts, k16.
2nd Row. Sl, k15, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows once.
5th Row. Sl, k2, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 16 sts, k1, cast off 1st, k10, cast off 1st, k1.
6th Row. Sl, k1, cast on 1st, k1, p8, k2, cast on 1st, k1, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.
7th Row. Sl, k2, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 16 sts, k16.
8th Row. Sl, k3, p8, k4, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.
Repeat 7th and 8th rows once.
Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:
1st Row. Sl, knit to end of row.
2nd Row. Sl, k3, p8, k4, purl to last st, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 7 times.
17th Row. Sl, knit to last 15 sts, cast off 1st, k10, cast off 1st, k1.
18th Row. Sl, k1, cast on 1st, k1, p8, k2, cast on 1st, k1, purl to last st, k1.

Shape for the Armhole

1st Row. Cast off 4 sts, knit to end of row.
2nd Row. Sl, k3, p8, k4, purl to last st, k1.
3rd Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, knit to end of row.
4th Row. Sl, k3, p8, k4, purl to last st, k1.
Repeat 3rd and 4th rows 8 times.
21st Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, knit to last 15 sts, cast off 1st, k10, cast off 1st, k1.
22nd Row. Sl, k1, cast on 1st, k1, p8, k2, cast on 1st, k1, purl to last st, k1. (25 sts).

Shape the Neck

1st Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, knit to last 11 sts, turn.
2nd Row. Sl, k4, purl to last st, k1.
Work 5 rows dec once at armhole edge in next and every alternate row at same time dec once at neck edge in 1st and 5th rows.
8th Row. Sl, k2, p2, p2tog tbl, k1.
9th Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, k4.
10th Row. Sl, k2, p2tog tbl, k1.
11th Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, k2tog.
12th Row. K3tog. Break off yarn, fasten off.
With right side of work facing, slip next 6 sts onto a thread, rejoin yarn to remaining 5 sts and proceed as follows:
Work 8 rows dec once at neck edge in 1st and 5th rows.
Next Row. K2tog, k1.
Next Row. K2tog. Break off yarn, fasten off.

THE RIGHT FRONT

Using No. 10 needles cast on 39 sts.
1st Row. Sl, k15, * k2, p2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3.
2nd Row. Sl, p2, * k2, p2, repeat from * to last 16 sts, k16.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows once.
5th Row. Sl, k15, * k2, p2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3.
6th Row. Sl, p2, * k2, p2, repeat from * to last 16 sts, k4, p8, k4.
Repeat 5th and 6th rows twice.
Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:
1st Row. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND Row. Sl, purl to last 16 sts, k4, p8, k4.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 8 times then 1st row once.

Shape for the Armhole
1ST Row. Cast off 4 sts purlways, purl to last 16 sts, k4, p8, k4.
2ND Row. Sl, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
3RD Row. Sl, purl to last 16 sts, k4, p8, k4.
Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows 9 times. (25 sts).

Shape the Neck
1ST Row. Sl, k4, turn.
2ND Row. Sl, k4.
Work 8 rows dec once at neck edge in 1st and 5th rows. (3 sts).
11TH Row. Sl, k2tog.
12TH Row. K2tog. Break off yarn, fasten off.
With right side of work facing, slip first 6 sts onto a thread, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and proceed as follows:
1ST Row. Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
2ND Row. Sl, purl to last 5 sts, k5.
Work 5 rows dec once at neck edge in 1st and 5th rows at same time dec once at armhole edge in next and every alternate row.
8TH Row. Sl, p2tog, p2, k3.
9TH Row. Sl, k3, k2tog, k1.
10TH Row. Sl, p2tog, k3.
11TH Row. (K2tog) twice, k1.
12TH Row. K3tog. Break off yarn, fasten off.

THE SLEEVES

(Both alike)
Using No. 10 needles cast on 28 sts.
1ST Row. Sl, k2, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last st, k1.
2ND Row. Sl, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 4 times.
Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows: -
1ST Row. Sl, knit to end of row.
2ND Row. Sl, purl to last st, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows once.
Continue in st-st inc once at each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 42 sts on needle. Continue without shaping until work measures 6 inches from commencement, or length required, ending on wrong side of work.

Shape for the Top
Cast off 4 sts at beginning of each of next 2 rows.
Proceed as follows:
1ST Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
2ND Row. Sl, purl to last st, k1.
3RD Row. Sl, knit to end of row.
4TH Row. Sl, purl to last st, k1.
Repeat from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) 4 times then 1st and 2nd rows 6 times. (12 sts). Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

TO MAKE UP

Read Pressing Instructions. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Placing seam to seam sew decreased edges of sleeves to decreased edges of bodice.

THE NECKBAND

Using No. 10 needles and with right side of work facing, commencing at right front, pick up and knit 7 sts from decreased edge of neck, work 6 sts left on a thread at front of neck as follows: k6, pick up and knit 7 sts from decreased edge of neck, work across 12 sts left on a thread of one sleeve top as follows: k12, work across 16 sts left on a thread at back of neck as follows: k16, work across 12 sts left on a thread of other sleeve top as follows: k12, pick up and knit 7 sts from decreased edge of neck, work across 6 sts left on a thread at front of neck as follows: k6, pick up and knit 8 sts from decreased edge of neck. (81 sts).
1ST Row. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.
2ND Row. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to last st, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows once then 1st row once. Cast off in rib.

THE COLLAR

(if required)
Using No. 8 needles cast on 60 sts.
1ST Row. Sl, knit to end of row.
Repeat 1st row 21 times. Cast off.

TO COMPLETE

Sew on medium-size buttons to correspond with buttonholes. With wrong side of work facing, work a buttonloop on 6th st in from edge of neckband on left front then work another buttonloop on right side of work at opposite end of neckband. Sew on small buttons to correspond with buttonloops.

THE COLLAR

(if required)
Placing right side of collar to wrong side of work and ends 11 sts in from front edges, sew cast off edge of collar to cast off edge of neckband.

THE LEGINETTES

(with or without feet)

THE RIGHT LEG

Using No. 10 needles cast on 64 sts.
1ST Row. Sl, k2, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last st, k1.
2ND Row. Sl, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.
9TH Row. Sl, k2, * yrn, p2tog, k2, repeat from * to last st, k1.
Repeat 2nd row once then 1st and 2nd rows 3 times dec once at end of last row. (63 sts).
Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:
1ST Row. Sl, knit to end of row.
2ND Row. Sl, purl to last st, k1. **
Proceed as follows:
1ST Row. Sl, k6, turn.
2ND, 4TH AND 6TH Rows. Purl to last st, k1.
3RD Row. Sl, k16, turn.
5TH Row. Sl, k25, turn.
7TH Row. Sl, k34, turn.
8TH Row. Purl to last st, k1.
Work 6 rows in st-st without shaping.
Inc once at beginning of next and every following 8th row until there are 68 sts on needle.
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Continue without shaping until short side of work measures 8¼ inches from commencement, ending on wrong side of work. Dec once at each end of next and every alternate row until 36 sts remain.
Commencing with a purl row work 11 rows in st-st without shaping.
Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:
1ST Row. Sl, k2, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last st, k1.
2ND Row. Sl, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 4 times.
As the feet (may) differ follow the headings for the feet required.

Without feet
Cast off.

With feet
Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:
Work 20 rows in st-st.

Shape the Toe
1ST Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, k12, k2tog, k2, sl, k1, psso, k12, k2tog, k1.
2ND AND EVERY ALTERNATE Row. Sl, purl to last st, k1.
3RD Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, k10, k2tog, k2, sl, k1, psso, k10, k2tog, k1.
5TH Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, k8, k2tog, k2, sl, k1, psso, k8, k2tog, k1.
7TH Row. Sl, sl, k1, psso, k6, k2tog, k2, sl, k1, psso, k6, k2tog, k1.
8TH Row. Sl, purl to last st, k1. Cast off.

THE LEFT LEG

Using No. 10 needles cast on 64 sts.
Work exactly as given for The Right Leg until** is reached.
NEXT Row. Sl, knit to end of row.
Proceed as follows:
1ST Row. Sl, p6, turn.
2ND, 4TH AND 6TH Rows. Knit to end of row.
3RD Row. Sl, p16, turn.
5TH Row. Sl, p25, turn.
7TH Row. Sl, p34, turn.

8TH Row. Knit to end of row.

Commencing with a purl row work 5 rows in st-st without shaping.

Inc once at end of next and every following 8th row until there are 68 sts on needle. Complete from *** as given for the Right Leg.

TO MAKE UP

Read Pressing Instructions. Sew up front, back and leg seams. Sew along base of each foot. Using 5 strands of yarn make a twisted cord 35 inches in length. Thread through holes at waist and attach a small tassell at each end of cord.

THE HELMET

THE RIGHT EAR FLAP

Using No. 8 needles cast on 8 sts.

1ST Row. S1, knit to end of row.

2ND Row. S1, purl to last st, k1.

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3RD Row. S1, k1, inc once in next st, k1, inc once in next st, k3.

4TH Row. S1, p2, inc once in next st purlways, p1, inc once in next st purlways, k1, p2, k1.

5TH Row. S1, k2, p1, inc once in next st, k1, inc once in next st, p2, k3.

6TH Row. S1, p2, k2, inc once in next st purlways, p1, inc in next st purlways, p1, k2, p2, k1.

Keeping continuity of rib continue inc once at each side of centre 2 sts (as before) in every row until there are 28 sts on needle. ** Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

THE LEFT EAR FLAP

Using No. 8 needles cast on 6 sts.

1ST Row. S1, p1, k2, p1, k1.

2ND Row. S1, k1, p2, k2.

3RD Row. S1, p1, k1, yfwd, k2tog, k1.

4TH Row. S1, k1, p2, k2.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 15 times then 1st row once.

NEXT Row. Inc once in first st, k1, p2, inc once in next st, k1.

Repeat from ** to ** as given for The Right Ear Flap once casting on 8 sts at end of last row.

NEXT Row. K3, (p2, k2) 8 times, p1, cast on 24 sts, work across 28 sts left on a thread as follows:—p1, (k2, p2) 6 times, k2, p1, cast on 8 sts. (96 sts).

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. S1, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

2ND Row. S1, k2, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last st, k1.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows once then 1st row once.

6TH Row. S1, inc once in next st, k9, (p2, k2) twice, p2tog tbl, k2, p2tog, (k2, p2) twice, k30, (p2, k2) twice, p2tog tbl, k2, p2tog, (k2, p2) twice, k8, inc once in next st, k2.

7TH Row. S1, p11, (k2, p2) twice, k1, p2, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p30, (k2, p2) twice, k1, p2, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p11, k1.

8TH Row. S1, inc once in next st, k10, p2, k2, p2, k1, k2tog tbl, k2, k2tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, k30, p2, k2, p2, k1, k2tog tbl, k2, k2tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, k9, inc once in next st, k2.

9TH Row. S1, p12, (k2, p2) twice, p2, (p2, k2) twice, p30, (k2, p2) twice, p2, (p2, k2) twice, p12, k1.

Keeping continuity of st-st and rib work 8 rows dec once at each side of centre 2 sts of Ear Flaps (as before) at same time inc once at each end (as before) in next and every alternate row.

Keeping continuity of st-st and rib continue dec once at each side of centre 2 sts of Ear Flaps (as before) in next and every alternate row until 72 sts remain.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST AND 3RD Rows. S1, purl to last st, k1.

2ND Row. S1, k16, k2tog tbl, k2tog, k30, k2tog tbl, k2tog, k17.

4TH Row. S1, k16, k2tog, k30, k2tog, k17.

5TH Row. S1, purl to last st, k1.

Work 6 rows in st-st without shaping. (66 sts).

Shape the Crown

1ST Row. S1, * k6, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1.

2ND AND 4TH Rows. S1, knit to end of row.

3RD Row. S1, * k5, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1.

Continue dec in this manner working one st less between dec in next and every alternate row until 18 sts remain.

NEXT Row. S1, knit to end of row.

NEXT Row. S1, (k2tog) 8 times, k1. (10 sts).

Break off yarn, run yarn through remaining sts, draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Read Pressing Instructions. Sew up back seam. Sew on button to correspond with buttonhole.

THE MITTENS

(Both alike)

Using No. 10 needles cast on 32 sts.

1ST Row. S1, k2, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last st, k1.

2ND Row. S1, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 3 times then 1st row once inc once at end of last row. (33 sts).

NEXT Row. S1, * yrn, p2tog, repeat from * to last 2 sts yon, k2tog. Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. S1, knit to end of row.

2ND Row. S1, purl to last st, k1.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 4 times

Shape the Top

1ST Row. S1, k5, * k2tog, k6, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2ND AND EVERY ALTERNATE Row. S1, purl to last st, k1.

3RD Row. S1, k4, * k2tog, k5, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

5TH Row. S1, k3, * k2tog, k4, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

7TH Row. S1, k2, * k2tog, k3, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

9TH Row. S1, k1, * k2tog, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

11TH Row. S1, * k2tog, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Break off yarn, run yarn through remaining sts, draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Read Pressing Instructions. Sew up seam. Using 4 strands of yarn make 2 twisted cords 14 inches in length and thread through holes at wrists. Make a neat knot at each end of cords and leave about half an inch of yarn showing to form a tiny tassel.

GENERAL PRESSING INSTRUCTIONS			
WOOL	— under damp cloth – hot iron.	WOOL and MAN MADE FIBRES	— under dry cloth – warm iron – light press.
NYLON	— under dry cloth – warm iron.	NYLON and COTTON	— under damp cloth – hot iron.
MOHAIR	— under damp cloth – hot iron – light pressure.	COURTELLE	— DO NOT PRESS.